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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: COUNCIL OPERATIONS AND EXERCISE COMMITTEE (COEC)
MEETING

REFS: A. USNATO 0177 DTG 131847Z JAN 77
B. USNATO 0391 DTG 241905Z JAN 77
C. STATE 017643 DTG 262038Z JAN 77 NOTAL

BEGIN SUMMARY: THIS MESSAGE SUMMARIZES COEC DISCUSSION
ON JAN 28, 1977 ON THE AGENDA ITEMS SET FORTH IN REFS
A AND B. NO ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE REQUIRED EXCEPT CONCERNING
AGENDA ITEM I, WHICH IS COVERED IN A SEPTEL. END SUMMARY.

1. AGENDA ITEM I - MANAGEMENT OF NATO PROGRAMMES FOR COMMAND
AND CONTROL: WE WILL FORWARD STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN (MACBRIEN)
AND OUR COMMENTS SEPTEL.

2. AGENDA ITEM II - ANY OTHER BUSINESS: THE CHAIRMAN
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REPORTED THAT: 1) THE ENGLISH VERSION OF THE CRISIS
MANAGEMENT MAUAL WILL BE READY FOR DISTRIBUTION NEXT
WEEK; 2) THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR HAD JUST INFORMED HIM THAT
FRANCE DOES NOT PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN HILEX 8; 3) A DRAFT
HILEX 8 SCENARIO HAD BEEN COMPLETED AT A WORKING GROUP
MEETING THE PREVIOUS DAY AND WOULD BE CIRCULATED FOR COEC
APPROVAL BY THE SILENCE PROCEDURE DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY;
4) HE DID NOT SEE ANY REASON AT THIS TIME FOR COEC TO MEET
AGAIN PRIOR TO THE CONCLUSION OF WINTEX 77.

3. AGENDA ITEM III - STATUS, CONTROL, ALERTING, AND REPORTING
SYSTEM - PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF A TERMINAL AT NATO HQS:
THE CHAIRMAN NOTED THAT INSTALLATION OF THIS TERMINAL WILL BE
FULLY FUNDED BY SHAPE. UPON BEING QUESTIONED BY SEVERAL MEMBERS
AS TO MANNING ARRANGEMENTS, HE REPLIED THAT THE EXACT DETAILS
HAD NOT BEEN WORKED OUT BUT THAT HE ANTICIPATED THAT PEACETIME
MANNING WOULD BE BY PERSONNEL ALREADY WORKING IN THE SITCEN
AND THAT WARTIME MANNING WOULD BE HANDLED BY CROSS-TRAINING
IS PERSONNEL AND/OR NATIONAL AUGMENTATION (SEE REF C). THE
COEC AGREED TO THIS ACTION WITHOUT FURTHER COMMENT.

4. AGENDA ITEM IV - DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PARTICIPATION
OF THE NATO HEADQUARTERS IN EXERCISE WINTEX 77: AGREED,
MINOR AMENDMENTS TO AC/237/D/141 ARE TRANSMITTED AT PARA 6.
WE ARE TRANSMITTING AN EXPLANATION OF HOW NATIONAL ALERT MESSAGE
INPUTS WILL BE HANDLED DURING PHASE I BY SEPTTEL.

5. AGENDA ITEM V - EXERCISE WINTEX 77 - PROVISION OF
TEMPORARY TELECONFERENCE FACILITIES: THE IMS REP (ALEXANDER)
NOTED THAT THIS FACILITY WAS ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO BE A
SECURE SYSTEM. HE SAID THAT IT HAD NO OUT-OF-HEADQUARTERS
CAPABILITY (SEE REF C). COEC MEMBERS AGREED TO THE TRIAL,
SUBJECT TO INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE BY NATIONAL TECHNICAL
SECURITY EXPERTS.

6. THERE FOLLOWS BELOW AGREED AMENDMENTS TO AC/237/D/141.
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BEGIN TEXT:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO DOCUMENT AC/237-D/141
DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PARTICIPATION
OF THE NATO HQS IN EXERCISE WINTEX 77

PAGE 2, PARA 9(A):

- REMOVE SQUARE BRACKETS

PAG 2, PARA 9(B):

- ADD AFTER (CEIR) IN LINE 3: "(FROM X PLUSE 3 TO THE END OF
PERIOD II)".

- DELETE LINE 4.

PAGE 4, PARA 12:

- ADD NEW PARA (C):

"THE DEFENCE SHIPPING AUTHORITY (DSA) NUCLEI WILL PARTICIPATE
DURING THE PERIOD 7TH MARCH 1977 (X PLUSE 6) UNTIL 17TH MARCH
(X PLUS16). THIS WILL BE IN THE FORM OF THE UNITED STATES AND
UNITED KINGDOM DELEGATIONS TO THE PBCS PLAYING THE NUCLEI
OF THE REGIONAL SHIPPING BOARDS, RSB(W) AND RSB(E),
RESPECTIVELY. RSB(W) WILL BE LOCATED AT THE CINCPACFLT
HQS, NORFOLK; AND THE RSB(E) AT PARLIAMENT SQUARE
HOUSE, LONDON.

THEIR PURPOSE WILL BE TO MONITOR MOVEMENTS OF EARMARKED
SHIPS, IDENTIFY AND ALLOCATE SHIPS WHEN NECESSARY AND TO
ACT AS A GENERAL RESPONSE CELL FOR THE MILITARY SEALIFT
REQUIREMENT."

PAGE 5, PARA 15:

- ADD CANADA TO THE PARTICIPATING DELEGATIONS ON 11TH, 12TH,
13TH MARCH.

ANNEX II, ADDRESS INDICATING GROUPS:

- AIG 6014 - ADD AT END OF NOTE: (ATHENS SHOULD BE EXEMPTED).

ANNEX II, PAGE 2 AND ANNEX III, PAGE 1:

- AMEND C-E TO READ CEP.

END TEXT.STRAUSZ-HUPE

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